SPECIAL NOTICE

Optional Board Plan

Summer Students may dine on the board plan during the First session of summer school at Texas A&M University. Each board student may dine three meals each day except Sunday evening if the seven day plan is selected, and three meals each day, Monday through Friday, if the five day plan is preferred. Each meal is served in the Commons. Fees for each session are payable to the Controller of Accounts, Fiscal Office, Coke building.

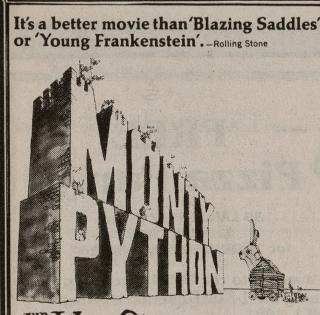
Board fees for each plan are as follows: Seven Day - \$171.43 Five Day - \$154.29

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Day students, including graduate students may purchase either of the







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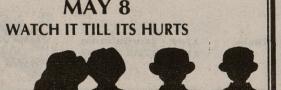
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Local

Country drinking water equals city standards

By PAT DAVIDSON

When Dr. Henry Pope built a new house east of College Station nore than a year ago, he joined the Wixon Water Supply Corp. and was spared the expense and responsibility of drilling and maintaining a private, domestic well.

Can the Texas A&M University liberal arts project director and his family expect city-like quality to accompany the convenience of their rural water system?

Len Klandrud, Texas Department of Health regional sanitarian, said the state's quality standards for drinking water are the same for all public supply systems, whether serving 300 rural residents, 100,000 urban dwellers or 25 customers in a country restaurant. The requirements include bacteriological and chemical analyses as well as chlorination.

The number of samples required, however, is related to the number of people the system serves, Klandrud said.

For instance, Wixon and Wellborn water supply corporations, each serving an estimated 3,000 persons in rural Brazos County, are required to send a minimum of three monthly water samples to the county health laboratory for bacteriological analysis. On the other hand, Bryan, population 37,714, draws a minimum of 55 samples per month.

A public water system is de-

fined by the state Health Department as one that pipes water for human consumption to at least 15 service connections, or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily for 60 or more days a year.

Jillaine Stiller, microbiologist with the Brazos County Health Unit, tests the water for coliform bacteria which may indicate contamination from human wastes.

"Coliform bacteria themselves are not a cause for alarm," Stiller said. "But because they are normally found in the intestinal tracts of warm-blooded animals, they are an indicator of fecal material in the water."
Water contaminated by fecal

wastes might contain diseasecausing pathogens, such as salmonella, Stiller said.

Analysis of the water samples will yield one of three reports: - no coliforms;

x number of coliforms per 100 milliliters of water;

— confluent growth, or the pre-sence of so much bacteria that it is impossible to determine if it is col-

Water of satisfactory condition is free from coliform organisms," the microbiologist said from her office in Bryan. "If coliform are not present, it usually means pathogens won't be either, because coliform bacteria are more hardy than pathogens."
State health department guide-

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lines for drinking water set at imum contamination level of coliforms in a single sa When this level is exceeded check samples must be collected from the test point until two secutive samples show less to one coliform bacterium per

milliliters. If confluent growth is detect the water is chlorinated and the sampled until a satisfactory re is obtained, Stiller said.

Stiller analyzes between and 500 samples of water amonth. More than 100 samples of water amonth. come from Bryan, College Sta and Texas A&M University w systems. Another 200 sami drawn from small public syst such as a country restaurantors vice station with its own well

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Klandrud said the reg health department analyzes e public water supply system chemical and radiological qu once every three years. Reporthe tests are sent to the indiv who has ultimate responsibili the system — the president rural water supply corporat the mayor of a city, the preof a university system or the on ITEM: Tex resident Jan

er of a private system.

If the water is not satisfactor the manager or operator of these tem would be informed, Klandra said. Otherwise, the operatorns never see the results of the rials in The E

Larry Brown, manager of Wi on Water Supply Corp., saiding people who inquire about the ter's mineral quality are sterested in aesthetics, such a whether the water will sa porcelain fixtures or harm plan Some are also concerned about the water's sodium content and effect on their diets.

H.B. Thompson, engineering assistant with the Health Depart service fees the Student (ment's state office in Austin, once the mineral qualit groundwater is determined, it sually stable.

Thompson and Klandrud are that the overriding concen public water systems is to prov safe water to all their custo

So Pope, if he takes their work should have confidence in quality of his water.

BAC brings life to dying deats either The term refers to a si programs

By RACHEL BOSTWICK Battalion Reporter
New programming and a mattructure have sparked the MX Black Awareness Committee

Black Awareness Committee In recent
Texas A&M University backtob 20 percent Over the past couple of year Yet, stud Craig Hanks, vice president programs, said. The MSC Countries found that BAC, begun in 1975

was not an active group and the needs of the student population were not being met, he said The council appointed a programs study committee to review BAC along with a couple of other

committees, Hanks said. Upon finding there was an betterest in BAC, the programs study committee met in February with Elisa Brown, BAC chairman, Allen Ray Milton, a member of the committee.

The programs study committ gave these options to BAC — create a special fund be would be made available to an provement MSC Directorate committee ho ing any program the council was geared toward black aware through in

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Brown said BAC decided accept the probation period NEED submit the budgets and plans I the first two programs to

The members are excited over the program ideas for the n year, Brown said. A few of the ideas include a celebration Kwanza, an African holiday, and

program for black history mon

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